



Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health District Coordinating Council¹ Update

District: Mid Coast	Date: June 14, 2009																				
<p>Brief review of decisions and outcomes from DCC meetings held since last SCC meeting (please attach agendas and minutes): On May 11 the Mid Coast DCC met in Rockland. The agenda included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates of DCC and DCC member activities- Transportation Task Force, Medication Collection projects, Pen Bay Island Network Initiative, etc. ○ Discussion in break out groups about development of a Midcoast DCC Membership Directory ○ Presentation by United Way of Midcoast Maine on their Mental Health Initiative for Sagadahoc and Lincoln Counties 																					
<p>Ongoing or upcoming projects or priority issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DCC Steering Committee will support District Health Improvement Plan process over the summer. This includes facilitating meetings with stakeholders and drafting strategies. ○ Midcoast Transportation Task Force continues to forward to enhance and support current transportation systems in order to improve access for our communities. ○ Continue to link with Midcoast Islands through the Pen Bay Health Island Network Initiative. 																					
<p>Status of Local Public Health System Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Incorporating findings into District Health Improvement Plan. ○ Developing a Midcoast DCC Membership Directory. 																					
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<p>In-district or multi-district collaborations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Midcoast Transportation Task Force○ Medication collection technical support provided○ Lead Grant○ Exploring ways to expand mental health initiative coordinated by the United Way of Midcoast Maine○ Pen Bay Island Network Initiative○ Local Health Officer meetings and conference calls held across the district○ Seasonal flu vaccine planning																								
<p>Issues or topics to be addressed by SCC: Mid Coast DCC would appreciate ongoing input from SCC concerning functioning of DCCs. How will the resources match the priority work of the improvement plan?</p>																								
<p>Other district issues (external to the DCC) that impact public health Concerned about funding in light of state budget shortfalls.</p>																								